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Senate Bill \_\_\_\_\_  
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House No. HB1201  
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-3-101,  
to specify the appointment method for planning  
commission members in single county planning regions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-3-101(b), is amended by deleting  
the final period and adding a comma and the following clause to the end of the sentence:

with members selected in accordance with subdivisions (c) through (h) below; however,  
if the planning region consists of a single county, the members of the regional planning  
commission are to be selected according to provisions of subdivision (i), below.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-3-101, is amended by adding the  
following new, appropriately numbered subsection:

(i)(1) In the event the boundaries of an existing planning region, as determined  
by the department of economic and community development, conform to the existing  
boundaries of a single county, the members of the regional planning commission for that  
region shall be appointed by the county executive, subject to confirmation by the county  
legislative body.

(2) The number of members of any such commission shall be determined by the county legislative body, but shall not be less than five (5) nor more than fifteen (15).

(3) The composition of such regional planning commission, the compensation of its members and the terms of service are subject to the same restrictions as stated in subsections (c)(2), (d) and (e) above.

(4) Any vacancy in the membership of such regional planning commission shall be filled through appointment by the county executive, subject to confirmation by the county legislative body.

(5) The county legislative body may remove a member of such a commission for cause specified in writing served on the member and after hearing, of which such member shall be given not less than fifteen (15) days' written notice.

(6) A member of any such regional planning commission who is serving on the date this provision becomes effective may continue to serve for the term to which that person was appointed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.